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Attn: Patent Applications Filing Branch

Re: Filing of Patent Application by Inventor Todd A. BLAND titled
"Upwardly-Joined Fluids Applicators and Receptacles Therefor".

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing, please find the above-mentioned patent application including two(2) sheets of drawings and nine(9) claims. Two such claims are in independent form and seven such claims are in dependent form.

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Attached herewith is my check / in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the Statutory filing fee for these nine(9) claims ("small entity status"). Attached is my verified statement claiming "small entity status".

Early favorable ACTION on the enclosed/filed patent application nine(9) claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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